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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications of SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC for AWS-3 Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, ULS File Number 0006670667; and Applications of Northstar Wireless, LLC for AWS-3 Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, ULS File Number 0006670613

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1208 of the Commission's Rules governing the conduct of restricted proceedings, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208, this is to provide notice of a meeting held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at the request of SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC ("SNR"), and Northstar Wireless, LLC ("Northstar" and, together with SNR, "Applicants"). Pursuant to Section 1.1208, each Applicant certified that it provided notice of its meeting request and, subsequently, notice of the time and place of the meeting, to all parties of record to the proceeding, but noted that certain of such parties of record had not provided any address for service in their respective filings and that Applicants based their service to those parties of record on information and belief after conducting a reasonable search. The meeting was attended by the members of the Commission's Staff, the representatives of the Applicants, and the representatives of certain other parties of record to the above-referenced application proceedings listed on the Attachment hereto.

At the meeting, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") Staff responded to the request of the Applicants that the Bureau provide information concerning the contents of the draft Memorandum Opinion and Order ("MO&O") in the above-referenced files that was circulated to the Commission on July 15, 2015. Bureau Staff stated that although in the ordinary course of a contested adjudication the Bureau would not discuss the terms of a draft decision prior to its adoption, it was aware of misinformation being reported in the press about the terms of the draft. Accordingly, consistent with the Commission's *ex parte* rules governing restricted proceedings, Bureau Staff outlined the decision points in the draft MO&O to the meeting attendees. Staff emphasized that the draft MO&O has not yet been adopted by the Commission and is therefore subject to change, and that it would enter a summary of the presentation into the record of each of the Application proceedings.

Bureau Staff provided the following summary of the draft MO&O to the parties at the meeting:

1. The draft MO&O finds that DISH has a controlling interest in and is an affiliate of Applicants, and that the attribution of DISH's revenues to Applicants renders them ineligible for bidding credits.
2. The draft MO&O finds that none of the petitioners has raised any concerns that constitute sufficient grounds to:
  - a. render an adverse decision as to Applicants' basic qualifications to hold licenses;
  - b. deny a winning bidder's application and re-auction any licenses;
  - c. designate issues for hearing;
  - d. refer matter to the Enforcement Bureau or U.S. Department of Justice; or
  - e. grant any other relief sought by petitioners, except as to the denial of bidding credits.
3. The draft MO&O orders Applicants to pay full gross bid amounts plus, in SNR's case, an additional withdrawal payment based on the gross bid amount of two withdrawn bids:
  - a. Northstar -- \$1,961,264,850
  - b. SNR -- \$1,373,365,325
4. The draft MO&O refers applications back to the Bureau for further processing consistent with the draft MO&O.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Attachment

## **ATTACHMENT**

### **Federal Communications Commission Staff:**

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#### **Representatives of Applicants:**

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